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Rotarians Visit Lethbridge Club

Seven members of the local Rotary Outpost were in Lethbridge Monday evening last and listened to an inspiring and encouraging address by Geo. W. Olinger, a Director of Rotary International who spoke of his experiences in travelling around the world with President Bob Hill, and of the need of the world for better understanding.

He also spoke of boys work, and related the effect the life of an older man had on him, and how he had always felt that the only way to pay that debt back was to help the boys. "Nations are coming to realize," he said, "that their greatest asset is the youth of the land, and they must do something to assist youth to find itself." Not what we put into it in dollars and cents, but the influence we have and the time we spend with youth is the thing that will count.

Speaking to the Outpost members, he stated that the eyes of Rotary were upon us, and that as the Pioneer Outpost in Rotary it was up to us to keep the banner floating high.

Those present from the Outpost were: President L. L. Pack, Dr. Leech, A. H. Zabriskie, C. D. Compton, R. W. Tollestrup, Lee Brwerton and S. I. May. They all report a very splendid evening.

Don't forget fellows we meet Monday night at 6:30 in the United Church.

Magistrate J. W. Low of Cardston was here Tuesday and listened to several small debt cases.

Eight Social Credit delegates were in Lethbridge to the Nominating Convention on Monday last.

L. L. Pack now has his arm out of the sling where he has carried it since breaking his collar bone. He says he certainly enjoy the freedom.

LIBERTY'S CANADIAN HALL OF FAME No. 10

Refusing a baronetcy because the sword might tangle in his legs when he is shovelling snow off the sidewalk, John Wesley Dufoe is a crusading editor with a penchant for creating statesmen, destroying politicians and elevating patriots to office.

A Tory by birth, he became a liberal by absorption and a radical in spite of himself. Began his career with a carpetbag, distinguished himself by revealing a secret letter of Father Jacobite which changed Manitoba's politico-religious history and wound up with a virus mustache that harmonizes with a mop of indifferently combed hair. He marched with Borden during the world war and returned to thrive on irreducible Canadianism. He thinks the Declaration of London and the Statue of Westminster coequal with Magna Charta and the Declaration of Independence.

Puts the Crownest Pass Agreement in the same category as the treaty of Versailles. Has written two thousand editorials in an attempt to elicit his point. Uses a pencil to write even at the expense of incurring typesetters' and proof-readers' wrath.

His word is gospel to many even though he has never consciously sought to mould Public Opinion. A bit bulky, a spot burly, Editor Dufoe likes reading, poetry, politics. His favorite literature is listed as "The Impermanent Wave" and "Nine Tailors do their damndest but the Result is Fiddle."



BEET HARVEST STARTS SOON

Likely during the coming week, beet digging will start at some points in the district. Just when and where the Agricultural Department has not announced, but expectations for the 23rd of this month.

Beets are doing well, and ripening nicely. A good soaking rain would be very welcome at this time to moisten up the ground, fill the beets with juice and prepare the ground for digging. Irrigation is still being carried on as much as possible.

There is a good average crop in sight, and the Factory expects to slice about 150,000 tons this year, which will mean 4 months run. The sugar content is average, but will increase as the run progresses. The lateness of the season this accounts for this difference in beets as compared with some years.

LOCAL BOYS RIDING IN MISSISSIPPI

Earl and Weldon Bascom and Jake Lybbert of Raymond, and Walter Ross of Warner, left Tuesday for a rodeo in Mississippi, where they are guaranteed all of their expenses on the trip to participate.

Weldon made such a hit when he rode the outlaw mules last Pioneer Day in Mississippi that one of the leading citizens of that part of the State decided to stage a rodeo, and asked the above mentioned boys to participate, with the guarantee above mentioned. Weldon states that it is an endeavor to get Stampedes started in that part of the country, and if the boys take to it it will probably mean the organization of a string of shows in the Southern States. Whether this initial venture is a financial success or not is not the big point. It is whether or not people like the show.

The boys were quite keen about their trip, especially Earl and Jake, who were going into new territory, with a nice long trip in prospect, and according to Weldon nothing much to worry about, as the horses in that part were not as wild and reckless as they are here, and were not trained to buck. We wish the boys success and pleasure on their trip.

NEWS NOTES

"Naughty Marietta," the musical of the year, at the Capitol next week-end. Be sure and see this outstanding attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gurney of Magrath, were Raymond visitors Thursday at the Boyson home.

Mr. m. Fromm came home from the Hospital Monday after a six week's siege of Typhoid fever. He is still weak, but is recovering his strength very rapidly.

Earl P. Tanner, Chairman, John T. Steele, Mrs. M. H. Gibb and Mrs. Francis Bingham, of Magrath and S. I. May of Raymond, members of the Stake Genealogical Committee visited the Wrentham branch last Sunday.

Superintendent T. Geo. Wood, Milo C. Vance, John H. Blackmore, Jos. Earl, Ira McBride and Mrs. Amy Allen of the Stake Sunday School Board visited at the Tyrell's Lake and Coutts Sunday Schools last Sunday and report a very enjoyable trip.

Premier Bennett Pegs Wheat Price

(By Frederick Edwards)

Ottawa, Sept. 11 — Wheat growers west of the Great Lakes today know they can get at least 87½ cents per bushel for their wheat, basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William. Prime Minister Bennett told them that in his campaign-opening national radio broadcast from the capital on September 6.

The Prime Minister added that the Wheat Board would be ready to accept and pay for wheat at the minimum price in about ten days. In the meantime farmers wishing to deliver wheat to the Board should protect themselves by taking storage tickets from elevator companies, which can later be exchanged for cash tickets on the basis of the fixed price, and certificates entitling them to participate in any surplus arising out of the operations of the Board at the end of the crop year.

Under Canada's new wheat marketing system, set up by the formation of the Canadian Wheat Board this summer the farmers do not need to accept this minimum price if they desire to market their grain through the regular grain trade buying channels instead of selling to the Wheat Board. But they are guaranteed the figure named by Mr. Bennett—with allowances made for grade and

freight rates from the point where the farmer is selling—if they want it.

But there was more wheat news popping this week. Newspapers across the country carried stories of sudden buying from European nations from Canadian wheat stores—"Wheat Sales Are 1,000,000 Bushels a Day"—"Inquiry Abroad: For Dominion's Wheat Picks Up"—Thus Ottawa's morning paper, headlined the same news story of the new life in wheat sales last Friday morning.

Many reasons are ventured by wheat gossip peddlers. At most total crop failure in Argentina and Australia from drought is one. Another is the appointment of the Canadian Wheat Board and the consequent removal of doubt regarding Canada's future policy on her surplus. Still another is the steadily declining prospects of Western Canada's 1935 harvest. Frost is the latest blow to Prairie wheat growers. Rust had done plenty over a large area earlier in the summer.

Another notch was cut on the stick of the Marketing Act list of achievements last week when burley tobacco growers of Ontario joined the ranks of Canadian producers selling their products under a scheme drawn up by the growers in accordance with the Act.



DR. J. S. STEWART

NEWS NOTES

A.W. Kirkham took Mrs. Reed Kirkham to Coutts Friday from which point she took the train to Chicago.

The \$30.00 at the Capitol Thursday night was not claimed so everyone has a chance at a nice prize next week again.

Will Rogers, the idol of millions in one of his last and best pictures "Doubting Thomas," next Wednesday night. Also Donation Night \$40.00 FREE.

The nights are cool and plenty of dew. Some of these first mornings we will wake up and find all the vegetables nipped with the frost. It is getting that time of year now.

Mrs. Reed Kirkham and Mrs. John O'Brien were Calgary visitors Tuesday and Wednesday, Emma getting her passport etc fixed up. She left Friday morning to join Reed in Chicago, where according to reports he is making very fine progress in his dental studies, having passed his summer examinations with high honors, and just about ready now to begin the fall term. We wish him success in his studies.

CONSERVATIVES NOMINATE STEWART

At the Conservative Nominating Convention held in the city of Lethbridge Wednesday afternoon, Dr. J. S. Stewart, sitting member of the Lethbridge Federal Constituency, was again given the nomination by acclamation, no other names being presented. J. Y. Card, prominent Conservative of Cardston made the nominating speech. Quite a number of local citizens attended the meeting, at which, in accepting the nomination Dr. Stewart mentioned some of the things accomplished while he has been in Ottawa.

NEWS NOTES

School officials are checking truancy very closely this year. Kids who play "hooky" had better watch out.

N. Y. Taylor purchased a new Truck last week from King Motors. It was another of the famous "Fords."

E. G. Woodger of Magrath was a Raymond visitor Monday, as was also Constable Wm. Ellis of the R.C.M.P.

Rotarians, don't forget meeting next Monday night at 6:30 in the United Church. Be there, and on time.

Following the Post Office robbery in Burdett last week the Aerial Post Office in the Drumheller district was robbed this week, when the safe was removed from the building and blown open. The postmaster was asleep in the building when the robbery was carried out.

Huey Long, Dictator of Louisiana, and known as the "King fish" was fatally wounded Sunday night in the State Capitol by a bullet fired by Dr. C. F. Weiss, son-in-law of one of Long's political enemies. Weiss was shot down by Long's bodyguard. The Kingfish lived 36 hours after the shooting and had five blood transfusions in an effort to save his life.

Town Council Meets In Regular Session

THE SCHOOL FAIR

The following information re the School Fair last week has been handed to us by those in charge.

There were approximately 850 entries listed, with 324 prizes to be given. The Permanent Wave, given for the best Poster, was won by Francis Hawk.

By winning 10 first and 6 seconds, Sidney Romeril won the scholarship at Olds, with a total of 138 points. Robert Walker was a very close second with 12 firsts and 2 seconds, for a total of 124 points.

Through the generosity of the following, who contributed to the Prize List the Fair's success was made possible:

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J. H. BLACKMORE NOMINATED FOR FEDERAL SEAT

With a vote of 7 to 1 against opposing candidates, John H. Blackmore, teacher in Raymond High School and a student of Social Credit since its first announcement, was chosen Canadian candidate for the party to represent the Lethbridge Constituency in the forthcoming Dominion election.

There was considerable confusion during the acceptance speeches for some of the candidates, but "John's friendly manner pleased the delegates, and he won the Nomination by a overwhelming majority. Now all John has is the small job of getting people convinced and ready to vote for him, over a territory that includes several Provincial constituencies. Success, John.

HARVESTING NEARLY COMPLETED

Finish is nearly written to the wheat harvest in Raymond district. There is about 170,000 bushels stored and sold through local elevators, and agents state the rush is over, and Saturday night will see the golden stream of deliveries shrinking again.

The wheat has graded very high, about 60% going No. 1 hard and the 40% No. 1 Northern. The yield over the entire district is estimated at 12 or 13 bushels per acre, but in view of the dry year, this is simply marvellous.

There has not been much grain sold. Nearly all growers are storing for the present for two reasons. First, the new Wheat Board is not in operation as yet and secondly the unsettled conditions in Europe may mean better prices. At any rate the farmer knows he will not take less than the peg of 87½¢ per bushel.

Quite a number of Raymond citizens were in Lethbridge Saturday night to hear the Hon. Mitchell Hepburn, Premier of Ontario, who was speaking in support of L. E. Fairbairn, the Liberal Candidate in the forthcoming Dominion election.

The Town Council spent a busy three hours Thursday listening to the delegations and attending to the business of the past month. The minutes of the last meeting, together with the cash statement for the month were discussed and accepted.

A delegation from the U.F.W. A was present asking for the repairing of the fence around the cemetery and for a caretaker there next summer to keep the surroundings in better condition. The Council agreed to proceed at once with the moving and repairing of the fence, and to endeavor next spring to have the cemetery better looked after.

A delegation from the Rotary Club was present asking the support of the Council in building a swimming pool and playground for the children. The Council were favorable to the plan, and appointed the Works and Property Committee to work with the Rotary Club's Committee on the project.

A. D. Woolley asked permission to fence and pasture the lane back of his pasture lots. Granted. Several relief matters were disposed of, and a consolidation of Taxes discussed and decided upon. One old age pension was granted.

R. W. Tollestrup, representing the Canadian Utilities, stated that a new transformer was being put in on the line running to the spring, and that next spring a number more lightning arresters would be installed.

Bids are being asked for another section of Book Case for the Library, as present accommodations are not sufficient for the books they have.

The Works and Property Committee were instructed to have a new culvert put in north of the School of Agriculture, and it was reported that as soon as the Municipality finished their program, the grader would be available for Town work.

The payroll was read and passed, and the reports of Town officials accepted by the Council. Meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

Laugh with and at Wallace Beery in "The Mighty Barnum," at the Capitol Tonight and Saturday. It's Entertainment of a rare variety.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Salmon will be moving to Pictou, N.S. just as soon as their house over there is completed. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jacobs have rented the Salmon home here for a year.



W. G. ERNST, K. C., M. P. 38 years old, born at Mahone Bay Nova Scotia. A fluent speaker and good debater. Placed in the Cabinet in Premier Bennett's latest appointments.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO J. H. BLACKMORE

In recognition of his untiring effort before and during the recent political campaign, in the interests of Social Credit, John H. Blackmore, Local school teacher, was honored with the nomination for the Lethbridge Federal Constituency in the Convention at Lethbridge Monday, with a 7 to 1 vote over the other names in the running.

We congratulate "John" on the popularity he has attained, and the fact that he has made his influence felt in such a circle where he has addressed over 150 audiences in the interests of Social Credit principles commencing long before a Social Credit party was thought of, and then carrying on steadily in support of those who were chosen over him in the Provincial house.

While not making any for all through these columns, for "John" we will say without hesitation that as a student, Mr. Blackmore is outstanding. The

merits he has gained in his profession, considering the physical handicap he has been under, ever since childhood, mark him as a man of determination and purpose. His sincerity is unquestioned, and his character above reproach. One is attracted by the energy and study he has put into the subject of Social Credit and whether right or wrong, John can certainly satisfy the most skeptical as to the beauties and attractiveness of the scheme.

The Lethbridge Federal Social credit organization have a nominee who has given himself wholeheartedly to the education of the masses to the new order in legislation, and his choice as candidate in the Federal field, is a very nice way of showing appreciation for what he has already done.

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to our fellow townsman.

THE SCHOOL FAIR

A few words in respect to the School Fair, and we hope we will not be misunderstood in our attitude regarding it.

That it is accomplishing a great deal of good everyone will agree. There is however a tendency to "chiseling" that is not what we would like to see. If we understand the idea

back of school fairs, it is to encourage the boys and girls in gardening, livestock tending, household economies, etc., and if it fails in this, then of course

it does not attain its end.

A prize list is needed badly in connection with the Fair. This should contain the list of entries, the rules and regulations and such other information as is usual in these lists. At present there is a vague conception that the main idea is to get some exhibits there. They may be mother's or dad's work, but that is O.K., no one will ask anyway. If we are going to have a District Fair, well and good, but let us make it a District Fair, and open competition to all and sundry. Then too, not having a Prize list leaves a lot to speculation in the preparation of exhibits, and in many cases inferior articles have placed first, because of lack of preparation and segregation in assembling.

We believe that co-operation between the Fair officials, and parents in some form, either through the Parent-Teachers organization, or some other medium, would have a very beneficial effect on future fairs, and would build up a better understanding respecting the purpose and ultimate goal of this endeavor.

The children enjoy competition, and it is quite essential that they be taught to be good losers as well as good winners. A Fair helps do this. At the same time everything possible should be done to guard against unfair competition and anything that savors of foul play. The boys and girls should be encouraged to exhibit anything they have of merit, in order to ensure the success of the Fair, and they should be made to feel that there is no disgrace in losing to better quality exhibits.

The Fair can accomplish a great deal of good if teachers, parents and students all "play ball" fairly and squarely.

A small boy, leading a donkey, passed by an army camp. A couple of soldiers wanted to have some fun with the lad.

"What are you holding on to your brother so tight for, sonny?" said one of them.

"So he won't join the army," the youngster replied, without blinking an eye.

Cynic: Marriage is like making a call. First you go to "hello," then you ring a "belle," and give your name to a maid. And after that you are taken in.

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Him: "If Shakespeare were alive today he would be looked upon as a most remarkable man."

Her: "Well I should say—he'd be 300 years old."

Murphy: "Do you believe in dreams, Riley?"

Riley: "Of do."

Murphy: "Well, phwat's ut a sign of if a married man dreams he a bachelor?"

Riley: "It's a sign he's going to meet wid a great disappointment when he wakes up."

Brown: "I see Smith's got a motor car."

Green: "Yes; his rich uncle gave it to him."

Brown: "Why, he told me he put all the money he had into it."

Green: "So he did. He just bought four gallons of gas."

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—James Russell Lowell.

H. C. Phipps and E. L. Jesson of Cardston were Raymond visitors Saturday of last week.

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The blood is slightly alkaline. Those who speak of their blood as being too acid are evidently ignorant of the fact that if their blood were to become even barely acid, they would die, and if it were to swing a fraction more to the alkaline side, convulsions would occur.

These things are mentioned to remind our readers that the human body is evidenced by the blood, has a remarkable ability to keep on running smoothly because of its capacity to adjust to changing conditions. But just because of this, there is no excuse to abuse the body by calling upon it to meet unusual and severe strains, thru carelessness or ignorance. There is a point beyond which lies danger. Repeated strains may cause a premature wearing-out; it is better to keep the demands within reason.

Thin blood, poor health and other complaints are most common in the spring because during the winter, so many people fail to live in such a way as to give their bodies a fair chance. For one thing they deprive themselves of fresh air. Fresh air is just as desirable in winter

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WEEKLY LETTER

DOWNY BROME GRASS (BROMUS TECTORUM)

The Downy Brome grass is a weed which has become very prevalent throughout southern Alberta in recent years. It is frequently called "Cheat Grass" or "Wild Brome". It is usually from twelve to eighteen inches in height, and has a panicle shaped much like that of ordinary Brome, but the seeds are awned and the panicle is generally more drooping than ordinary brome. About eight or nine years ago this weed was noticeable in a few waste places such as on road sides along rail roads, ditch banks, etc. Since that time it has spread into cultivated fields and in recent years it has multiplied very rapidly so that now it has become an extremely bad pest in many of our cultivated crops. This is a weed which is noticeable over a considerable area of British Columbia and which gives the mountain ranges their purple coloured appearance in the late summer and early fall. This is considered one of the worst pests from the ranchers point of view and if it continues to mul-

tiply in our district at the rate it has been multiplying in recent years it will no doubt also be considered one of our worst pests among our cultivated crops. The weed is an annual with winter annual adaptability. It produces seed abundantly and the fact that it retains its viability for an indefinite period makes it extremely difficult to control. The plant has the ability of producing seed very quickly when confronted with adverse growing conditions and the light chaffy character of the seed lends itself to being easily distributed by wind or running water. It might also be spread through impure seed and weedy hay.

The winter annual characteristic of this weed makes it difficult to control in grain fields. After an infested crop of grain has been harvested it is advisable to cultivate the surface soil shallow with a one way disc, or some implement which will cover the seed, but leave the surface soil in such a condition that it will not be free to blow during the winter months. Care should be taken not to cover the seed too deeply. A fair percentage of the seed will ger-

minate from the fall rains and these can then be destroyed by late fall or early spring cultivation.

This season Downy Brome grass has been troublesome in several fields of alfalfa through the district where the stand of alfalfa has become thin through winter killing or some other reason. Where it is present to any considerable extent in alfalfa hay the palatability of the crop is reduced and sometimes there is a danger of the dry grass and sharp awnes of the seed being injurious to live stock. Spring cultivation of alfalfa with a spring tooth harrow when the brome grass is starting and, if necessary, a cultivation after each cutting of hay has been found to reduce to some extent a moderate infestation of this weed but where the infestation is heavy little success is generally achieved by cultivating. This season a sample of this weed was taken from a stack of alfalfa hay shortly after the first cutting was stacked. The seed of these weeds was rubbed out by hand and forwarded to the Dominion Seed Branch at Calgary for a germination test. The report showed that 91 per cent of these seeds germinated. This clearly demonstrates that the weed can be readily distributed by the feeding of alfalfa hay in which it is found.

Mr. R. E. English, Weed Supervisor for the Provincial Department of Agriculture, has called particular attention to the prevalence of this weed throughout southern Alberta this season and reports that it has been found at Brooks, Bassano, Vauxhall, Calgary, Macleod, Pincher Creek and at many other points and that it has been particularly bad in the vicinity of Lethbridge, Raymond, and Magrath. Mr. English has obtained information from different sources relative to the characteristics and methods of control of this plant in other districts and much of the information contained in this letter was given to Mr. English by Mr. A. E. Sammons, Associate Agronomist of the Experiment Station at Huntley, Montana.

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A large crowd attended the Mutual Opening of the Raymond First Ward held in the Opera House last Tuesday evening. A few Social Mixers preceded a Dance in which everyone participated.

Oliver McLean and family have taken a year's lease on the Ted Nilsson home on 1st Street East. Mr. and Mrs. Nilsson are running the Sugar Co. Boarding House at Picture Butte.

The Dominion Government has granted the Eastern Irrigation District near Brooks, \$15,000 to build an additional reservoir for irrigation. Wonder what the Commission will do with Raymond's request for assistance to build a dam in the big coulee south of town.

Mr. and Mr. Lester Whetton, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Allred, left Saturday morning to resume studies in Chicago, where Mr. Whetton is specializing in School Administration. He expects to get his Ph.D. degree next year. While here he states he has enjoyed himself very much.

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CROP REPORT

GENERAL

Winnipeg, Sept. 10, 1935

Grain harvesting in the Prairie by intermittent rains but cutting is practically completed. Prairie Provinces has been delayed except in Northern Alberta, and threshing is becoming general. Further damaging frosts have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Wheat outturns indicate that the major portion of the crop will be low both in yield and grade. Coarse grains are a fair crop. In Quebec, with harvesting under way, the crop outlook generally continues to be favorable. In Ontario crops in general are good, dry weather has facilitated threshing operations and the cutting of a good second crop of alfalfa. Spring grains are proving some what discolored as a result of lodging. In the Maritime Provinces, where results indicated are fair, recent rains have been beneficial. In British Columbia favorable weather has been helpful, and good crops are expected of grain, hay, apples, pears, plums and hops. Details follow:

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Alberta—Harvesting is general in the south, and the cutting of wheat and coarse grains is well advanced. Rain and cold weather in the north have retarded ripening. Late crops have been heavily damaged by frost and the grade will be lowered. The yield over the Province as a whole is expected to approximate that of last year. The outlook for the beet crop continues to be satisfactory.

Saskatchewan—Cutting is nearly completed and threshing is under way in most districts although progress has been hindered by rains. Damage from frost is reported in west central, south central and central districts. Owing to frost and rust, low grades predominate, but the returns generally will exceed those of 1934.

Manitoba—Threshing is general, although operations have been held up by wet weather, which is causing further deterioration. A large wheat acreage is not likely to be worth threshing. Yield and grade will be poor. The coarse grain crop is light.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

In the lower St. Lawrence and Lake Saint John districts harvesting of a fairly satisfactory grain crop is progressing. Potatoes promise an average yield of good quality. Pastures in some sections require mowing. In the eastern townships and Ottawa Valley the grain harvest is well advanced and threshing has commenced, with yields generally up to average. Roots promise well. The apple crop is light. An average tobacco crop of fairly good quality appears assured. Pasture is fair to good.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

An excellent crop of well colored corn is practically assured. Silo filling will commence shortly and an abundance of winter feed is available. Turnips and mangels are fairly well sized. Sugar beets have been affected by blight, but a good tonnage is foreshadowed. Beans give promise of an average or better yield. A large crop of canning tomatoes is now being harvested. Drought has affected grapes with indications of a below average yield. Approximately 65% of flue-cured tobacco of good quality has been safely housed and cutting of burley and black varieties has commenced.

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A sharp reduction in the price of first quality house paint to \$3.95 per gal. is announced by the manufacturers of some of Canada's best-known brands of paint, the reduction to take effect immediately.

In making the announcement, the companies concerned state that the reduction is not justified by any change in market conditions or manufacturing costs. They point out, however, that during the past few years many householders have been misled by "bargain" prices into using inferior paint with results that reacted unfavorably on the whole industry. Drastic action as felt to be necessary to check a situation that seriously threatened property values all over the country.

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MARITIME PROVINCES

In Prince Edward Island the harvesting of a good average grain crop is nearing completion. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia a patchy grain crop is now being harvested; roots and fruit are fair to good, and pastures show some recovery since rains fell.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Threshing is well under way in Vancouver Island and the lower mainland. Grain and hay are expected to yield good crops. Potatoes of somewhat below average quality are moving to canneries in fair volume. An unusually heavy yield of hops is anticipated. Late potatoes are a good crop in both quality and yield. Tree fruits are progressing satisfactorily, with apples showing better than average color and running largely to export sizes. Pears are now moving to market. The following yields are indicated—apples and pears, 90 p.c. of fair average; peaches, 35 p.c.; and plums and prunes, 100 p.c. There is ample water for irrigation purposes and pasturage on the mainland is reported good.

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Lyman H. Jacobs spent the week-end in Cardston with relatives.

Gordon Brewerton, of Cardston was a Raymond visitor on Friday driving a nice new Ford purchased in Calgary this week.

Harold Blackmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blackmore is attending Normal School in Calgary this year.

E. G. Hansell, Vulcan minister, was chosen Candidate for the Social Credit party of the Macleod constituency at their nominating Convention Tuesday.

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